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Docket No.: 0471-0291PUS1  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Gabriella SOZZI

Application No.: 10/538,495

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Filed: June 9, 2005

Art Unit: 1653

For: METHOD FOR THE  
DETECTION OF CANCER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

ATTENTION: Refund Section  
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**REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE**

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with  
the above-identified application.

**DOCUMENTATION**

Attached hereto is:

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☒ a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on even date herewith under separate cover; and/or

☐ a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)(@@@)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on September 9, 2005.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

The present application was filed on June 9, 2005 with a filing fee of \$1,030.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$515.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: September 9, 2005

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

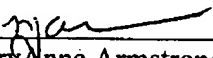
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